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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 3, 2006 in the above-identified application. With no extension of time, this response is due on or before Monday, February 5, 2007 (February 3, 2007 being a Saturday). Thus, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 PO (Cura 57 PO).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.